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DISTRICTS 6 AND 8 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Wrangell. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in Districts 6 and 8 will be extended for an additional **24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon, Friday, August 16.**

District 6: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, August 16**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, August 16**, with the following restrictions:

Kupreanof Island Shoreline: waters of Frederick Sound will be closed west of a line from the District 10 boundary one nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline to Sukoi Island Light to Hungry Point;

Stikine River: waters off the Stikine River will be closed north and west of a line from Babbler Point, to Hour Point along the shore of Wrangell Island, to Point Highfield, to the southern end of Liesnoi Island, to the southern end of Greys Island, to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough, to the nearest point of Mitkof Island, and south and east of a line from the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island, to the northern end of Coney Island, to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4613.

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